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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

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Ms. Karen Tallian
Hilbrich, Cunningham & Schwerd
2637 - 45th Street
Highland, Indiana 46322

Dear Ms. Tallian:

Thank you for the comments you submitted to Wayde Hartwick in your letter of February 25, 1992, regarding the cleanup of the American Chemical Services NPL Site. As you requested, we will place your comments in the administrative record for the Site.

Your letter references a future meeting between U.S. EPA and the ACS steering committee discussing remedy selection. No such meeting is presently scheduled. Remedy selection is not an issue subject to negotiation. However, on April 2, 1992, Wayde Hartwick, the U.S. EPA remedial project manager, and representatives of Weston and Warzyn plan to discuss remedy issues. As a member of the ACS steering committee, we consider the town of Griffith to be represented at this meeting by Warzyn, the contractor hired by the committee. Technical personnel will be the only parties at this meeting.

Please call me at (312) 353-1129 if you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

Steven Sieg**el** Assistant Regional Counsel

bcc: Steve Mason Rodger Field